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Box Patent Application
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Re: Inventor: Ronald Vern Schauer
 Title: FACILITIES CONNECTION BUCKET FOR PRE-FACILITATION OF WAFER FABRICATION EQUIPMENT

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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 34 pages.
☒ Drawings totaling twenty-four pages, ___ Formal ☒ Informal.
 ___ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 ___ Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
 ___ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
 ___ PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement with no cited reference.
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FEE CALCULATION

| Fee Items | Claims Filed | Included With Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 23 | - 20 = | 3 | X \$18.00 | \$54.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | - 3 = | 5 | X \$84.00 | \$420.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$740.00 | \$740.00 |
| TOTAL FEES | | | | | \$1,214.00 |

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